

History S6126G

Lectures on Europe in the Eighteenth Century

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1. Introduction: Europe in the 18th century  
Society of the Old Régime  
Government  
Social and political conflicts within states
2. Social and political conflicts "from below"  
Agriculture and industry  
Mercantilism and Free Trade  
The Enlightenment (2)
3. Literature and the Arts  
Russia under Peter the Great  
Poland in the 18th century  
The Rise of Prussia  
Frederick the Great
4. The Habsburg Empire: Maria Theresa  
Joseph II  
Catherine II of Russia  
English society of the 18th century  
Walpole
5. The Churches and Methodism  
George III and the English Constitution  
John Wilkes and Parliamentary reform (1)  
English popular movements of the 18th century  
~~England and the American Revolution~~
6. French society on the eve of the French Revolution  
French Government and Administration, 1715-1789  
French reforming Ministers  
French popular movements of the 18th century  
~~Europe between the American and French Revolutions~~